

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1896.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP WHITTLE.—The consecration of the Rev. F. M. Whittle, Assistant Episcopal Bishop of Virginia, at St. Paul's Church, to-day, was witnessed by an exceedingly large number of spectators from this city, from the District of Columbia, from the surrounding counties, and from all parts of the State. Arrangements had been made by the wardens of the church for the comfortable seating of all they supposed would be present, but so great was the crowd that although the benches from the Lecture Room were ranged in the aisles of the church, many, being unable to obtain other than standing room on the floor were compelled to withdraw.

About forty or fifty of the clergy, chiefly from Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, were in attendance, and occupied the seats reserved for them on each side of the chancel. Within the chancel Bishops Lee of Delaware, Bedell of Ohio, and Johns of Virginia, were seated; as were also the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, of Middleburg, who read the full morning service, and the Rev. Mr. Norton, Rector of the church. Immediately in front of the chancel sat Bishop Whittle, supported on either side by the Rev. Mr. Fisher and the Rev. Mr. Meredith.

Bishop Johns presided. The consecration sermon—a chaste, beautiful and appropriate discourse—was preached by Bishop Bedell, from the First Epistle of Timothy, III chapter and 15 verse:

"That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

At the conclusion of the sermon the solemn and impressive services, as set forth for the consecration of Bishops, in the church manual, were performed, and the new Bishop took his seat within the chancel.

The holy communion was then partaken of by the Bishops and the clergy, and the benediction having been pronounced, the congregation was dismissed.

The choral music was supplied by the choir attached to the church, and was greatly admired.

RAPPAHANNOCK PRESBYTERY.—This body assembled in the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, last night, at 7½ o'clock, when after the usual religious exercises, the opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert L. McMurran, who took for his text the 28th verse of the 1st chapter of Colossians. After the sermon, the Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Lupton, of Leesburg, as Moderator, and Geo. W. Jamieson, of this city, as Clerk.

Without transacting any further business, Presbytery adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The attendance is not large, but the business before the body will, it is thought, occupy the remainder of the week.

TO-DAY.—Presbytery met at 9½ a. m., and after having an hour spent in devotional exercises, was called to order by the Moderator—but without transacting any business, adjourned in a short time until 3 o'clock this evening.

EXPLOSION OF A BOMBHELL.—Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, as a party of German laborers, employees of Mr. Adolph Brehme, at Mathias's Point, on the Potomac, were very foolishly engaged in attempting to explode, with a hatchet, the mysteries of one of the numerous bombshells, fired at that place during the war by the U. S. gunboats, it unexpectedly exploded, and tore and mangled two of them in a shocking manner. They were put on board of the steamer Express, yesterday evening, as she passed the Point, to be carried to the infirmary in Washington, but one of them died soon after the boat reached that city, and it is hardly probable that the other can survive the injuries he received.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Alexandrians will have an opportunity, to-morrow evening, of listening to such musical talent as has during the past winter charmed the admirers of the art divine, and won the applause of the critics in the larger cities of the Union. Miss Busk's concert has everywhere attracted large and fashionable audiences, and from the rapidity with which the seats in the Assembly rooms are being secured, it is expected that Alexandria will afford no exception to the rule which has elsewhere prevailed.

FISHING SEASON.—There may not have been thus far, as many fish caught in the Potomac, as in some former years, but as prices have kept well up, the fishermen have been recompensed in proportion, and the increase in price, has, to them, made up for loss in quantity. Upon the whole, it is said, it is probable, this will turn out an average season—and hopes are entertained that between this and the 10th and 14th of next month, there will be a large catch of both shad and herring.

FALSE INTELLIGENCE.—Many persons from Washington, are prevented from coming to this city to-day to witness the consecration services at St. Paul's Church, by notices in the newspapers of that city, stating that the ceremony would be performed in Leesburg, and that a train of cars would leave here for that town for the accommodation of those who would like to be present.

BALL.—The ball of the Hope Hose Company, to be given to-morrow evening, at the rooms of the Eintracht, Washington Hall, will, it is confidently expected, prove a most agreeable entertainment. The managers promise that nothing shall be wanting on their part to render the evening's enjoyment a complete success.

LECTURE.—The Lecture on the religious aspect of Rome at the present time, by Bishop Bedell of Ohio, yesterday evening, at the Theological Seminary, was listened to by a large audience. In consequence of the lateness of the hour, at which it commenced, the reverend lecturer was not able to complete its delivery.

NEW LANDING PLACE.—The freight steamer T. E. Cahill, of the Baltimore and Washington line, will hereafter stop, regularly, at Currioman.

SECOND WARD RADICALS.—The regular meeting of the Second Ward Radical Club was held last night, at the school room, corner of Pitt and Princess streets, Levi Potter, colored, in the chair, and C. J. Burton, white, Secretary. The meeting opened with prayer by Benj. Blair, colored. After disposing of the ordinary business of the meeting the following preamble and resolutions were offered by C. W. DeWitt, through P. A. Breen, and adopted:

WHEREAS, the principles of the Republican party, as we understand them, are based upon the doctrine of justice to all and equality before the law, showing partiality to none, whether white or black; and the nominating convention, where some half dozen would-be great men (God save the mark!) undertook, by a mean system of trickery, combined with an enormous amount of brass and blarney, to cheat the mass of the party out of their choice of a candidate, is too vividly impressed on our minds to be easily so soon forgotten; and, whereas, the same disorganizing faction who, after being defeated in their effort to force a minority candidate on the party last fall, and afterwards colluded with the rebels to defeat the regular nominee of the party, who was, undoubtedly, the choice of nine-tenths of the Republican voters, are now endeavoring to support a stamp candidate, are again engaged in their unscrupulous work of disorganization; and, whereas, we are informed by the published proceedings of the Third and Fourth ward Republican Clubs, that none but members of those clubs will be permitted to participate in the discussion of the issues of the day, unless by unanimous consent of the members, clearly showing either that they are wise in their own conceit beyond measure, or else they fear to have the unvarnished truth too plainly spoken among them; therefore,

Resolved, That we have no desire to be factious or dictatorial, neither do we submit to the unscrupulous tyranny and injustice, directed only the faithful carrying out of the principles of the party, and peace and harmony to effect that object.

2. That it is self evident that the same spirit of rule or ruin is again rampant, as evinced by the action of the minority in their so-called county convention, held on Saturday evening last, said minority having withdrawn from the regular convention the day before, when they in order to get up the requisite number of votes complacently substituted men after their own hearts to fill the places of those who had not attended their bogus convention; because they were opposed to them and their nefarious schemes to divide the party, and had also fulfilled their duty at the regular convention the day before.

3. That we earnestly caution and admonish that minority that if they consider the success of the principles of the party of more value to the masses of the people than the loaves and fishes to the hungry few who are longing after the flesh pots of Egypt, claiming at the same time they desire no office, (clear disinterested souls) not to force upon us by fraud, trickery and low cunning, as candidates, men, who, last fall, displayed their brazen effrontery and contemptible littleness, by endeavoring to deprive us of the chief benefit of the elective franchise, the right of a clear and decided majority of the party to select their candidates.

4. That we pledge ourselves to give a ready and cheerful support to the nominees of the party when those nominations evidently reflect the wishes of a majority of the Republicans of the election district, and recognizing the nominations made by the regular county convention on Friday last, as fairly made, and a just reflection of the public will, we, therefore, promise these candidates a zealous and earnest support.

5. That we of the Second Ward, desiring to be enlightened and seeking for information, not considering ourselves wise beyond our day and generation, to that end desire a free and friendly interchange of opinions, and hereby extend a cordial invitation to both our friends and opponents from our sister wards to meet with us in council, and we promise them they will always find the latch string "hanging out."

The following preamble and resolution was then read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the so-called Republican paper, The State Journal, published in this city, has persistently misrepresented the acts of the Republican party of this county, and having sided with the seceders from the County Convention, held in this city, on Friday, April 24, 1868, for the purpose of selecting delegates, &c., and has reported the nominees of the regular convention as bolters from the regular convention, in opposition to the regular nominees of the party; therefore,

Resolved, That the State Journal is no longer worthy of the confidence or support of any true Republican, and we call upon all Republicans to utterly ignore it as an organ of the Republican party of this county.

The meeting was then addressed by W. L. Penn, P. A. Breen, E. D. Sullivan and John Brooks, white, and by King, John-son and Yull, colored, after which it adjourned to reassemble next Wednesday night.

FIFTH DISTRICT RADICALS.—A large meeting of the Radicals of the Fifth or country Magisterial District of this county, was held last night, at Arlington, W. A. Rowe, colored, in the Chair, and Austin Syphax, colored, Secretary. The action of the late County Convention, and that of the Bolters Convention, as discussed by John Hawhurst and John Birrell, white, and by W. A. Rowe and Austin Syphax, colored, in support of that of the former, and by Lysander Hill, J. M. Thatcher and I. C. O'Neal, white, in support of the latter. Without arriving at any definite conclusion respecting the ratification of the proceedings of either convention, the meeting adjourned until next Friday night. Appearances however indicated that the Hawhurstites were vastly in the ascendancy, and that the County Convention's nominees would be endorsed.

FARMING.—We are told that a very large breadth of land has been put in cultivation, this season, especially in the Valley and some of the upper counties, and as the prospects, thus far, are good for crops—though it is entirely too soon to make any calculations—it is hoped that the most sanguine expectations, as to them, may be realized. In the lower counties of our State, particularly in the Northern Neck, difficulties still continue in relation to a supply of labor, which materially interfere with farming operations. If the hordes of colored people who are loafing and idling in the towns and cities could be compelled to go to work, to earn their living by the occupation to which they have been accustomed, there would be a better state of things.

POLICE REPORT.—MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Mary H. Kim, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Henry Heim, for disorderly conduct, was, on complaint of Emanuel Wyman, fined and discharged, but held in the sum of \$100 security to keep the peace for six months. Having been held under similar security before, he has forfeited his bonds.

A man named Seter Blouse, and two women, named Frank Miller and Ida Coleman, were arrested on the charge of robbing an old man, named James Revell, of \$40.

James Baylis, for an assault on the wife of Robert Arrington, colored, was arrested.

PERSONAL.—Among the members in attendance upon the session of the Rappahannock Presbytery, is Dr. W. W. Williamson, who resided here for several years prior to the war, and was much esteemed. Dr. W. is now a resident of his native town, Warrenton, and is looking as well and hearty as when he left us.

VESSEL AGROUND.—The schooner Union, Captain Stuart, with grain for this city, from Mat hias's Point, was aground on the Maryland side of the River, below Fort Washington, as the steamer Wawaset, on her way up, passed that Point yesterday evening.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—The office at King George Court House, has been discontinued. H. A. Wagner has been appointed postmaster at Lewinsville, Fairfax county, vice D. Ellsworth, who failed to bond.

CLERK OF THE GAS WORKS.—W. W. White was appointed Clerk of the Gas Works yesterday, by the Committee on Light of the City Council, and has taken charge of the office lately held by Mr. D. S. Gwin.

BLACK BASS.—Black bass are this season caught in such numbers in the Potomac, above Georgetown, that they can be seen almost any morning on the benches of the fish hawksters in the market.

ERRATUM.—In an editorial paragraph, in yesterday's Gazette, on Sir Robert Napier, for "passion" read "pension."

APPOINTMENT OF A CONSTABLE.—C. J. Burton has been appointed special policeman by the Mayor, vice E. D. Sullivan, resigned.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—Virginia Tent No. 5 I. O. of Rechabites, will celebrate their ninth anniversary on Monday next.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the Court today the resolution offered by Mr. Sumner yesterday, censuring Judge Nelson for language used in debate with Mr. Butler, was called up and laid on the table by a vote of 35 yeas to 10 noes.

The resolution to hold night sessions was taken up, amended so as to prolong the day sessions, and then laid on the table by a vote of 22 to 17.

Mr. Evans then took the floor, and continued his argument.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—No legislative business was transacted in the Senate to-day, and in the House Representatives nothing of importance was done.

Casualties and Crimes.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 29.—Yesterday a skiff containing four boys was drawn under a mill dam and three of the boys drowned. A man was accidentally shot and mortally wounded near this place to-day.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Wm. Wilson a stencil plate cutter, was imprisoned to-day, to answer an indictment for cutting counterfeit U. S. tobacco brands.

St. Louis, April 30.—Two street car conductors got into a quarrel to-day, when one shot the other, causing death almost instantly.

John Callahan cut his throat to-day, during a fit of aberration of mind, caused by intoxication, and will probably die.

Two men in a saloon got into a difficulty to-day, when one stabbed the other, severing an artery, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

From Brownlow.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—A Knoxville special dispatch to the Commercial states that Brownlow announces his intention of calling out the militia, to suppress the lawlessness and violence which he says exist in certain parts of Middle and West Tennessee.

He does this without legislative authority, but says he relies upon the "loyal" people of the State to sustain him. The Knoxville Whig publishes a letter signed by the Tennessee members of the House of Representatives, and Fowler, of the Senate, urging Brownlow to this course.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Democratic Convention of the State met here to-day, and after a temporary organization, adjourned until to-morrow.

The indications are that Gov. Haight will be the choice of the Convention for President.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton easier but quotations unchanged; sales of 8,000 bales.—Breadstuffs quiet. Sugar advanced to 27s.—Lard firm. Pork dull.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Stocks dull. Money 6 per cent. Exchange 10. Gold 139½. Virginia 6's 49½. Cotton dull at 32½ for middling upland. Freights a shade firmer. Flour 50c. lower. Wheat 12c. lower. Corn 12c. lower. Pork quiet; new mess \$29.25. Lard quiet at 18½c in barrels.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Flour very firm but unchanged. Wheat dull; Maryland red 31½; Pennsylvania 300. Corn dull; white 106½c; yellow 120. Oats dull at 50c. Rye firm at 32c. Pork firm and quiet at \$29.50. Bacon firm and tending upwards.

Gold.

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ALEXANDRIA.

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